## NEWS OF THE ATHLETES

STREAKS OF ILL LUCK AMONG THE TRACK AND FIELD MEN.

Denis Horgan Injured Again-Matt Me-Grath Recovering From an Injury of the Foot-Ireland Defeats Scotland in International Field Sports Match.

It is a fact long admitted that athletes are subject to streaks of ill luck, much the same as it hits the horsey fraternity, and in fact all the branches of sport where the game of chance plays a prominent In the list of championships numercases are on record where men came within a few inches of winning, but always some little thing happened at the last moment to prevent the victory. About

the West to take part in the championships is minus the help of Matt McGrath in the hammer and weight. While practising the triple turn with the hammer Matt struck his ankle on a piece of glass and received a deep wound. He has not been able to move around for several days, but hopes to be out again by the end of the week. He will be a big loss to the winged foot contingent for he would surely annex the hammer and weight and maybe get placed in the discus and shot.

Rascal led the American Yacht Club one design class over the entire course, but was protested on the ground that she is overrigged. The protest will be referred to the secretary of the class. In the first division of the handicap class Bobtail led Interim on both rounds, but the latter beat out on time allowance. The other winners were Juniata, Miss Modesty, Robin Hood. Dipper, Ardette, Pixy, Virginia, Skeeter, Tautog, and Iney. Following is the record:

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This year's international track and field match between Scotland and Ireland resulted in a win for the Irishmen Dywents to 3. The meet took place at Ballsbridge. Dublin, and the Irish team was somewhat attengthened by the addition of Rosert kerry, the Canadian, who was eligible as somewhat strengthened by the addition of Rosert kerry the Canadian, who was eligible as the was horn in Ireland. Kerr won the Strengthened by the addition of Rosert kerry the Canadian, who was eligible as the was horn in Ireland. Kerr won the Strengthened by the addition of Rosert kerry the Canadian, who was eligible as the was born in Ireland. Kerr won the Strengthened Strength theories as to impossibility were set at rest theories as to impossibility were set at rest recently, for two swimmers went across, and only a second separated them at the finish. They were Ooms of Holland and Maays of France, the former's time being 5 hours 2 seconds, and he was the first out of the water. When the men were about half way they could not make any progress for a good while owing to the strength of the current, but they kept at their work until they got out of the bad spot. Three others started, but had to give up from exhaustion.

The Racing Club of Brussels held an athletic meeting recently at which a number of English athletes competed. One Continental record was broken, and that war in the 3,500 meter walk, E. J. Webb, the present English champion, winning in 15 minutes 48 2-5 seconds. The time is far and away ahead of anything previously accomplished the Continents of the proposition of the p

Planagan's Big Throw With Weight. HARTFORD, Aug. 7.—Some ten or twelve meet of the local Hibernians at Charter lake Park this aftersoon. The spectators look great interest in John Flanagan's work with the hammer and the sixteen pound weight, which he hurled in a test throw 48 feet 6% inches. The relay team composed of Wright, Murphy, Keating and Sillivan, representing various New York councils of the Knights of Columbus, were defeated by the Connecticut Knights. HORSESHOE HARBOR REGATTA.

The annual regatta of the Horseshoe Harbor Yacht Club, sailed yesterday, was one of the most successful in its history. Fifty yachts crossed the line, notwithstand-ing that the various cruises now on hand carried many racing yachts away from the piping breeze there was wind enough to mixups marked the start, but the race came without serious mishap.

The first mixup occurred when the special class, made up of Jolly Roger and Teaser, came to the line. The latter some little thing happened at the last moment to prevent the victory. About the worst case of hard luck in recent years is that of Denis Horgan, the championship is that of Denis Horgan, the causing a fracture of the skull which laid him up in the hospital for a couple of months, and but for his splendid health and recuperative powers he would have died.

The general verdict then was that his athletic days were over, but Denis went back to Ireland and the quiet life put him on his pins again. So thoroughly did he recover that in the Olympic games at London last year he came a respectable second to Ralph Rose, and since has won all the big shotputting events on the other side, the English and Irish championships this year being among the list. Only recently Denis met with another knock which is reported to be very serious. While crossing the street at Cork, Ireland, the shaft of a jaunting car struck him on the shaft of a jaunting car struck him on the shaft of a jaunting car struck him on the shaft of a jaunting car struck him on the shaft of the was taken to the hospital, where how lies in a critical condition.

The New York A. C. team which left for the West to take part in the championships is minus the help of Matt McGrath in the hammer and weight. While practising the hammer and weight. but the former pressed her for room in rounding the stern of the committee boat.

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MANHASSET BAY ONE DESIGN—START, 1:40—
COURSE, 10 MILES.

BUG CLASS-START, 1:45-COURSE, 5 MILES.

GEORGE M. PYNCHON SAILS HIS YACHT TO VICTORY.

Pick of Racing Fleet in New York Yacht Club Event-Winner Makes Best Time on Windward Leg and Does Well on

Istalena will now be inscribed with other mmortals of the yachting world on the King's cup. She won the race for that trophy to-day from the pick of the racing leet, beating the Avenger, last year's winner and the winner of the Astor cup for oners yesterday: Aurora, Winsome, Weetamoe, Muriel and Irolita. She was sailed throughout the race by George M. Pynchon in masterly style, and after the finish Mr. Pynchon was heartily congratun yacht races here for some years now, but he King's cup is the most imporatnt trophy

petition for the cup given by King Edward VII. to the New York Yacht Club. The race was sailed over what is known as the Block Island course, thirty-eight miles in length, in a light to moderate southwesterly It was windward work of 131/2 of sailing the Istalena showed up remarkwindward leg and was beaten only by the fluke, and reaching in the schooners Queen

The Istalena got away first and Mr. vantage and headed straight into the Narraning so strong and where the wind was slong the beach as far as Point Judith and would pass her kept her advantage through

and nearing Point Judith she was second to the Istalena, Capt. Dennis is always looking for an advantage through splitting tacks with his competitor and as soon as the Queen weathered his yacht the Elmina stood to the east on the port tack and Mr. Maxwell soon followed evidently not caring to let the Elmina get away too far. These when the Queen came back after the Ista-Elmina had dropped far astern.

When running to the second mark Ista-lena set her spinnaker and Mr. Pynchon looking for more wind and this time be found it. The Queen reached to the eastward with the Aurora, both yachts setting out to make two tacks to leeward. The Elmina profited but the Queen and lighter of shore. At the West Island mark reach home. Istalena then had such a ead that the schooners could not catch her and all that remained to be seen was if the Avenger with her allowance of 19 minutes 40 time to wrest the honors from the 65 footers. safe and then the yachtsmen who had been out watching the contest on their yachts returned to the harbor.

reasons than one. Yachtsmen are always pleased when an amateur is successful when sailing against professionals, and Mr. thing. Last year it was the Avenger, and that yacht has benefited so under the rule of measurement and time allowance that all have been anxious to beat her. This year she did not get quite so much advantage, but to cfiset that Capt. Barr has sailed the yacht and his skill counts for quite a

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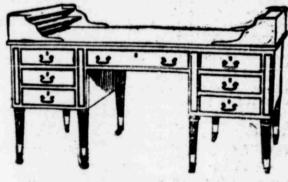
The Aurora set a balloon jibtopsail, and instead of squaring away on her course held well to the east, heading about east by north to prove Mr. Duncan's theory, that in light weather it is better to make two tacks to leeward. Soon after the Aurora started this move, the spinnaker was taken in on the Queen and she held out to the east. Weetamoe's spinnaker was set to starboard and she followed the Istalena, as did all the other racers except the Elmina.

Capt. Dennis gybed that yacht at the mark, set a balloon jibtopsail and headed north by east in toward Point Judith.

Tacht Club at the foot of West 13stn street.
There were only four boats in the race,
S. W. Granbery's Irene II., winner of last
season's Marblehead race: J. B. Lindermann's Snap Shot II., F. B. Gilee's Elmo II.,
and George S. Schilling's Virginia. The
last named boat led at the start. closely
followed by Irene II. The course was down

followed by Irene II. The course was down the North River to the Southwest Spit buoy in the lower bay, thence straightsway for Montauk Point and back down Long Ialand Sound. At least one of the racers is expected to return to the Colonial Club this evening.

Severi local motor boat races were held by the club during the afternoon, but the results of all but one event were left in doubt by lack of measurements. E. Murphy's Nob won the censistency race, with Charles E. Miner's Revilla second and B. Crow's Selma third.





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AERONAUTIC NEWS.

Monoplane Similar to Bieriet's Gives

The latest machine to give promise of flight is a monoplane of the Blériot type constructed by Stanley Y. Beach. At Morris Park last week he made a test of the tail lift and it soon left the ground. After making several rounds of the race-course on a return attempt the machine. course on a return stretch the machine got to going too fast. The tail lifted and the machine drifted into a fence before the aviator could get it under control. One propeller was split An Beach was precipitated forward and received a blow on the nose, which is still bandaged in plaster. This afternoon is the weather conditions are favorable Mr. Beach will try out the apparatus with the wings.

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The weight of the Beach machine is 850 pounds and it is driver by a 50 horse-power engine at 1,000 revolutions perminute, geared 1 to 2, the propeller making one-half as many revolutions as the engine. The eugine is a four cylinder water cooled, built especially for Mr. Beach. The spread of the monoplane, with wing tips in place on ends of wings, is 30 feet by 7 feet average width. There are about 225 square feet of surface in the plane. The wing tips are worked by swaying the body and having a yoke around the shoulder, same as the Curiss, but has a new steering arrangement of superposed wheels, which turn together or separately. They are adjusted the same as an auto wheel and they work the vertical and horizontal rudders at the rear end of the body frame. This forms a triangular in the cross section at the rear and square in the front.

The engine drives the propeller is 0 feet in diameter, with a nine foot pitch. It is stationed two feet out in front of the nose of the machine so as to work in undisturbed air. This given it a greater pull. The length of the machine is 30 feet. In his test Mr. Beach got 300 pounds pull at 300 revolutions a minute out of the propeller, with the engine developing 20 to 25 horse-power.

W. C. Boyce of Chicago bas purchased of Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin a captive balleon for the purpose of obtaining photographs of the animals in the jungles of Africa. Accompanied by George Lawrence, a photographer who makes a speciality of aerial views, Mr. Boyce will sail next Saturday for Africa, to be gone a year. As there are no gas facilities in Africa he will go prepared to manufacture his own hydrogen gas.

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gas.

Leo Stevens has just closed a contract with Joel Rice and John Riggs of Hot Springs, Ark., for a dirigible balloon envelope measuring 100 feet in length and 25 feet in diameter. The airship will be equipped with an eight optimer motor and is calculated to have a lifting power of 1,500 pounds. The owners propose to make from town to town trips in their apparatus.

pecial 600 yard run. The games were

spielidid condition and the several events were pulled off without mishap or untoward incident. The summary:

100 Yard Dash, Handleap—Won by F. L. Stephenson, Trinity A. Q.; James M. Rosenberger, I. A. A. C., second; F. C. Goode, New York A. C., third, Time, 9 4-5 seconds.

Two-thirds Mile Fun. Handleap—Won by William F. Fawley, Y. M. C. A., 60 yards: A. R. Kiviat, i. A. A. C., scratch, second; Herbert McCherry, Xavier A. A., 70 yards, third. Time, 2 minutes 47 3-5 secon is.

200 Yard Run, Novice—Won by F. W. Carding, I. A. A. C.; Maurice A. Conway, Mohawk A. C. second; George E. Deming, U. of P., third. Time, 34 4-5 seconds.

M le Relay Race, for High Schools—Won by H. rem Evening High School; Perth Amboy High School, second. Time, 3 minutes 46 3-5 seconds.

Special 600 Yard Run—Won by Emitte Lunghi, 1818; Harry H. Himan, New York A. C., second. Time, 1 minute 13 4-5 seconds.

440 Yard Run, Handleap—Won by William J. Hayes, St. Gregory's C. C., 14 yards, second; James M. Rosenberger, I. A. A. C., scratch, third. Time, 4 seconds.

Five Mile Run, Handleap—Won by W. J. Kraemer, Acorn A. A., scratch; C. Ressonice, I. A. A. C., 225 yards, second; J. O'Brien, Mohegan A. C., 300 yards, third. Time, 23 minutes 48 seconds.

Discuss Throwing, Handleap—Won by Martin J. Sheridan, I. A. A. C., scratch, with 126 feet 3 inches; T. McLaughlin, Laughlin Lyceum, M. Feet, sacond, with 105 feet 3 inches; Platt Adams, N. Y. A. C., 10 feet, third, with 111 feet, she handleap—Won by B. F. Sherman, N. Y. A. C., 7 inches, second, with 5 feet 7 inches; High Jump, Handleap—Won by B. F. Sherman, N. Y. A. C., 10 feet, third, with 117 feet, Martin J. Sheridan, I. A. A. C., 25 feet, second, with 15 feet 7 inches, Hammer Throw, Handleap—Won by B. F. Sherman, N. Y. A. C., 25 feet, second, with 15 feet 8 inches; E. Payne, Mohegan A. C., 25 feet, third, with 113 feet, Milliam B. Holmes, I. A. A. C., 25 feet, third, with 115 feet 8 inches, E. Payne, Mohegan A. C., 25 feet, third, with 115 feet 8 inches, E. Payne, Mohegan A. C., 25 feet, third, w

DANIELS WINS THE SWIM. New York A. C. Man Captures 440 Yard

National A. A. U. Event. The Amateur Athletic Union 440 yards national swimming championship was the main event of the New York A. C. equation meet at Travers Island yesterday. It was won easily by C. M. Daniels of the Winged won easily by C. M. Daniels of the Winged Foot, who led all the way, and came within 22-5 seconds of the record. His time was a minutes 5/7-5 seconds. L. B. Goodwin of the New Ora A. t., and H. J., Handy of the lilinois A. C., of Chicago, fought it out for second place, but Goodwin drew away from the hindy City crack in the last hundred yards and secured the place by about seven seconds.

A fancy diving contest which carried with it the metropolitan championship tile was closely contested between F. J. O'Callage.

pounds. The owners propose to make from town to town trips in their apparatus.

LUNGHI BEATS HILLMAN.

Stalian Outruns American in 600 Yard Race at Asbury Park.

ASBURT PARK, Aug. 7.—In the presence of 2,000 spectators some of the best athletes of the country contested for honor; on the Asbury Park athletic groungs to-day. Lunghi, the Italian, beat Hillman in a 17-3 points. The summaries:

440 Yard Swim, National A. A. U. championship—Won by C. M. Daniels, New York A. C., second, H. J. Hardy, Illinois A. C., third. Time, 5 minutes. Fancy Diving—Won by T. J. O'Callaghan, Fancy Diving—Won by T. J.

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